

In re Application of:

Akinari TAKAGI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/653,278

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: IMAGE OBSERVATION
APPARATUS AND SYSTEM



Docket No. 02369.012203

Examiner: D. Spector

Group Art Unit: 2873

Date: April 25, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | MINUS | 90 | 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x \$100 \$200 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0.00 |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



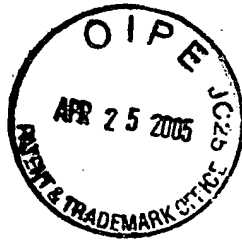
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please amend the application as follows: